

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) The wrapper paper according to claim ~~1~~, 5 or 6, wherein the calcium carbonate is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 30 g/m<sup>2</sup> to 50 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
3. (Currently Amended) The wrapper paper according to claim ~~1~~, 5 or 6, wherein the burn adjusting agent is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 3 to 15% by mass.
4. (Currently Amended) The wrapper paper according to claim ~~1~~, 5 or 6, wherein the burn adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of potassium citrate and sodium citrate.
5. (Previously Presented) A wrapper paper for a smoking article, which decreases an amount of visible sidestream smoke of tobacco, the wrapper paper containing:  
  
at least 30 g/m<sup>2</sup> of calcium carbonate, and  
  
at least 3% by mass of a burn adjusting agent,

wherein an ash content in a surface layer on at least one side of the wrapper paper is not higher than 35% by mass.

6. **(Previously Presented)** A wrapper paper for a smoking article, which decreases an amount of visible sidestream smoke of tobacco, the wrapper paper containing:

at least 30 g/m<sup>2</sup> of calcium carbonate, and

at least 3% by mass of a burn adjusting agent,

wherein an ash content in a surface layer on each of a top side and a bottom side of the wrapper paper is not higher than 35% by mass.